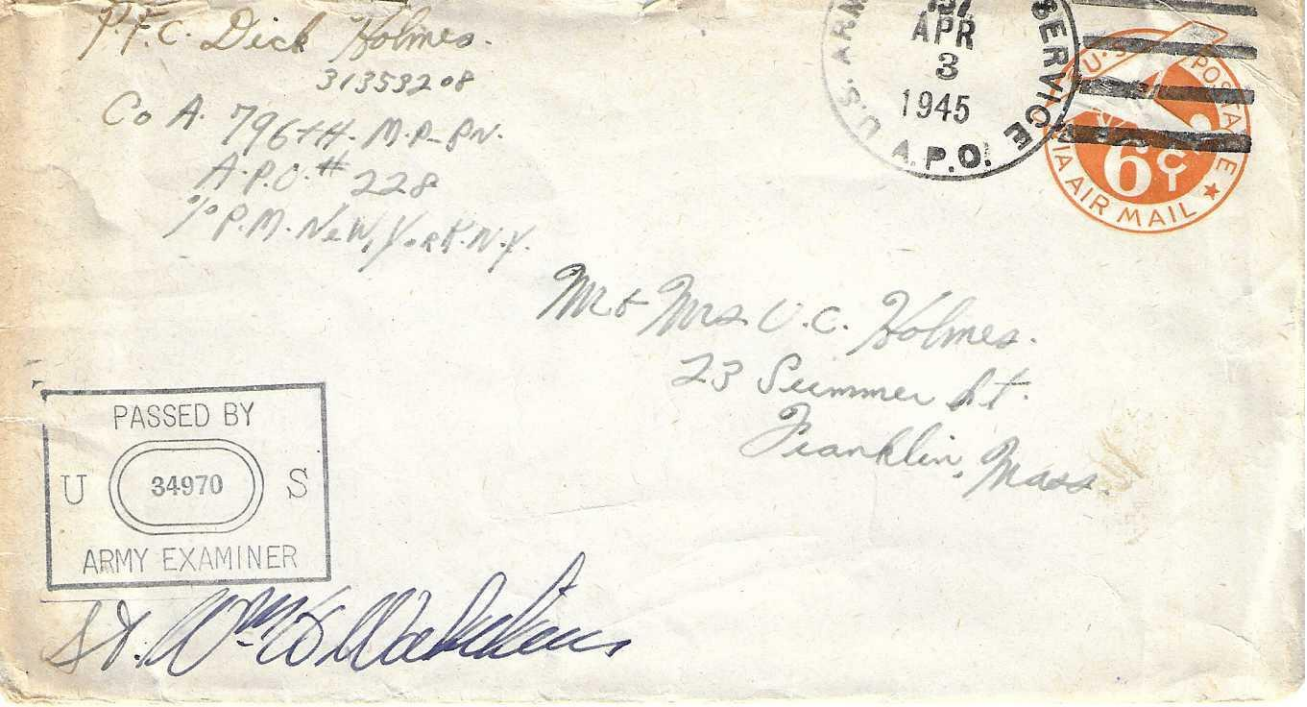

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Dear Mother & Folks.

O.K. over here. How's everyone today? Things are ~~Have everyone today? Things are~~ quiet the past week, only hope it keeps up. Only 270 miles between the Russian Army & our third Army.

Received the Sentinel yesterday. First time in a long while, hope the Boating News comes soon. Looks like the season is all set to open, think the Sox should be right up there, but the Braves are out of it once again. Would love to see that opener & Marathon.

Have you received any ~~So~~ War Bonds yet? They started coming out in Feb. You must have 8 in Bond now? Had a St Patrick's Day Card from Aunt Mabel a few days ago. Said she was feeling fine. Hope she in living at 20 Summer St. when I get home.

Went swimming yesterday & it

certainly was swell. Stayed in for about 1½ hours. Then swimming in the Seine River in France while on the front.

Please say hello to Pete Talbot George Bartlett for me. Sure will miss them up at the corner, won't have any one to razz about the Pats. Hope Pete is feeling better

I work until one o'clock tonight, but am off all day tomorrow. Maybe play a little golf in the morning. Please send Joe Foss address also A. Champion if you can get a hold of them. Will write soon.

Love to all

Dick"